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1. THE EMBASSY REGRETS THE DELAY IN RESPONDING TO A-10190 BUT WE HAVE RAISED THIS SUBJECT WITH THE IRISH FOREIGN OFFICE SEVERAL TIMES. ON AUGUST 21, WE WERE TOLD THAT "IT IS NOT THE CUSTOM TO GRANT ACCESS TO ANY OFFICIAL RECORDS SINCE THE FOUNDING OF THE STATE." IN EFFECT, THEN, RECORDS ARE PROTECTED FOR MORE THAN FIFTY YEARS.

2. THERE HAVE BEEN, HOWEVER, INFREQUENT EXCEPTIONS. WE BELIEVE, FOR EXAMPLE, THAT AN AMERICAN SCHOLAR WITH A RECORD OF OBJECTIVITY MIGHT GAIN ACCESS TO SOME OFFICIAL IRISH RECORDS.
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